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Applicant: Wittwer, et al.

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING PCR PROCESS

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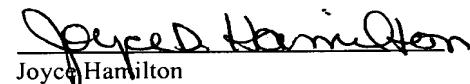
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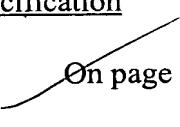
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2000, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Our check number 238549 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) accompanies this response. In addition, it is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter (7475-29603).

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

 On page 2, line 6, please insert -- (now abandoned), -- following "1996".